

NEWSLETTER

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No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted. - Aesop

NEEDS, REQUESTS, DONATIONS

We can do no great things -- only small things with great love. -- Mother Teresa
"You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give". -- Winston Churchill

Welcome New Member: Gulf Breeze Rotary (look at their picture of our barricades in use on page 7)

TAKE A BITE OUT OF HUNGER!

Peanut Butter Food Drive

The average child will eat 1,500 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches before he/she graduates from high school. Let's keep children eating locally grown peanuts in healthy, nutritious, and YUMMY peanut butter.

Drop off unopened jars of peanut butter to these locations now through November 16th:

Santa Rosa Farm Bureau Jay Office 4035 Hwy 4 Jay, FL 32565

Santa Rosa County Extension Office 6263 Dogwood Drive Milton, FL 32570

Santa Rosa Farm Bureau Pace Office 4474 Woodbine Rd, Suite 3 Pace, FL 32571

Santa Rosa Farm Bureau Gulf Breeze Office 3171 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563

All peanut butter will be donated to a local food pantry during Farm-City Week. For more information, call Santa Rosa Co. Extension at 850-623-3868.

FAMILY PROMISE OF SANTA ROSA EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Family Promise of Santa Rosa is excited to announce the details for the 2012 Annual Attic Sale. We have been so blessed to have substantially more merchandise this year than we ever have in previous years. For that reason, there are some big changes in store for this year's sale. This year's sale will span two days instead of just one day. It will also be in November instead of our typical December timeframe. The sale is set for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16 &17, 2012 from 8:00am-2:00pm at MILTON STORAGE CENTER on Vanity Fair Road in Milton. Admission is \$3 per person on both days. I hope you will help us advertise the Attic Sale in the community, so no one misses the chance to get their share of this great merchandise at amazing prices. Any help is greatly appreciated. The official flyer is attached with all of the details, but should you have any questions let me know. Thank you so much for always supporting Family Promise of Santa Rosa! www.familypromisesrc.org

TAKE A *sneak peek* AT YOUR **2012 HOLIDAY GIVING CATALOG**

AND GET A HEAD START ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!

Visit www.redcross.org/gifts now and take a sneak peek.

This year's Catalog features a lineup of your favorite life-changing gifts, including **blankets** (\$25) that warm up a family spending the night in an emergency shelter, **vaccinations** (\$50) that protect children from deadly diseases around the world, caregiver **training** (\$75) for family and friends of military loved ones returning home from overseas, and more.

Stay one step ahead of the seasonal stress and check a few gifts off your list early this year – visit **www.redcross.org/gifts** now, and give something that means something.

HEALTH FAIR IN JAY

Santa Rosa Medical Center, in conjunction with the office of Congressman Jeff Miller, will host a health fair on Monday, October 29 from 9 am – 11 am at Jay City Hall. Free health screenings and health information will be provided. Representatives from SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders), a free program offered by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging, will be on hand to answer questions regarding Medicare open enrollment. The 2013 Medicare open enrollment period began October 15, and runs through December 7. Jay City Hall is located at 3695 Florida 4 in Jay.

Santa Rosa Medical Center is a full service 129-bed modern hospital facility. Located on Berryhill Road in Milton, Santa Rosa Medical Center is easily reached from all points in Santa Rosa County. With nearly 400 associates, 100 volunteers and more than 100 physicians on staff Santa Rosa Medical Center is well equipped to meet all of your healthcare needs. Our mission is to provide America's best local healthcare to our community. Most recently Santa Rosa Medical Center was recognized for a second year in a row by The Joint Commission as a Top Performer. Santa Rosa Medical Center is one of only 244 facilities nationwide to receive this distinction for the last two years. Also part of the Santa Rosa Medical Center family is the Santa Rosa Medical Group. Santa Rosa Medical Group consists of family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics & gynecology, urogynecology, neurology, pulmonology and general surgery practices as well as our walk-in and occupational health clinics. Santa Rosa Medical Center...Close By, Far Better. For information visit www.SRMCFL.com, or call 850.626.7762.

SANTA ROSA HEALTH & REHAB - DINE & DASH

Mark your calendars for the Dine & Dash event on Oct.30th from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. We will have gumbo & lots of other food. Max Soelzer will be singing & playing. Come by after work and enjoy visit, eat & enjoy the music! Hope to see you there.

SPONSORS NEEDED!

Sponsorships now available for the 2nd edition of the Business Emergency Response Toolkit (BERT). This time around the BERT bag is being promoted by the EscaRosa Business Continuity Initiative (BCI) The 2nd edition will be shared with Escambia businesses, so spread your logo across the western panhandle and become a partner in preparedness! Sponsorships of \$1000 will get a logo on the BERT bags and the opportunity to put information in the bag at the time of distribution (preparedness or continuity information is best). Sponsorships of \$500 will get material in the bags. We are hoping for a distribution of 5000 + BERT bags across the region. Additionally for a limited time, you will get your logo put on the SAFER Santa Rosa Business Continuity page as a partner in preparedness, and you will have your business mentioned in the SAFER Santa Rosa newsletter. 100% of proceeds go towards the BERT bags or insert materials. Become a BCI partner today! Contact Daniel Hahn at safer@santarosa.fl.gov or 983-4606



BERT bag showing sponsors from the 2007 distribution, get YOUR logo shown in 2 counties!!!!



Mission To develop active partnerships within the Escambia and Santa Rosa County business community for enhancing disaster resiliency and continuity.

Vision The most sustainable, disaster-resilient business community in America.

HELP ME CELEBRATE KIDS HELPING KIDS WITH TRICK OR TREAT FOR UNICEF!

A local driven initiative to raise \$2000

WHY SUPPORT TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF:

For more than 60 years, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF has been making a difference in children's lives all over the world. In 1950, children across America were inspired to collect coins for UNICEF to aid children abroad enduring the after-effects of World War II.

It was not just a charity effort—it was a call to end the needless suffering of their more vulnerable peers around the globe. Since then, for generations of Americans, Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF has been a powerful way to make a difference in the lives of the world's children. Today, that mission is as urgent as ever.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Before anything unimaginable can become real, there must be a believer. Someone who believes with unwavering determination. Someone whose conviction is so powerful that other

people start to believe, too — more and more, until finally a seemingly impossible idea becomes possible.

An idea like BELIEVE IN ZERO. Zero starving children. Zero exploited children. Zero children denied an education. Zero children deprived of clean water or medicines.

By Trick-or-Treating for UNICEF, I am helping make ZERO possible.

Your support will help get children the health care, clean water, nutrition, education, emergency relief, and more that they need to survive, and thrive.

How to DOnate:

Make a donation to UNICEF through the link below, or the webpage http://inside.unicefusa.org/goto/GulfBreezeNavarre for \$10, \$25, \$60 or any other amount. It takes seconds to make a donation. Since it's so easy to make an impact, I hope you'll support me in this important cause!

Make a Donation of \$10 by texting "TOT" to 864233

Coinstar Centers®: Kids can empty the coins they receive from the collection boxes into a participating Coinstar Center located in more than 12,000 retail locations across the U.S. To designate UNICEF as the recipient of the change, select UNICEF from the option screen or enter code 5555. The Coinstar Center will count the change and provide a receipt. Go to coinstar.com for more information.

Donations can also be made online at on this page or at trickortreatforunicef.org by credit card, check, or money order. Please do not send cash or coins. Make checks and money orders payable to the "U.S. Fund for UNICEF" and send them to:

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF U.S. Fund for UNICEF 125 Maiden Lane, 10th Floor New York, NY 10038

If you received a Fundraising Kit, please include the pre-filled Donation Transmittal Form. And Remember: All donations are tax deductible!

Click here to view the fund page for Trick or Treat for UNICEF, Gulf Breeze/Navarre

Any businesses willing to participate by allowing a collection box to be placed at their business, storefront, etc... Contact Helena at either 850-855-510 (cell/text) or bleaum@gmail.com

INFORMATION

When you cease to make a contribution you begin to die. - Eleanor Roosevelt

ESCAROSA COALITION ON THE HOMELESS

The next General Membership Meeting has been changed for November only. The meeting will be MONDAY November 12, 2012 at 1:00 pm. Please see the agenda for more details. I typically don't send the agenda this far in advance but this is a departure from our normal schedule and I wanted to provide you with as much notice as possible.

John Johnson Executive Director EscaRosa Coalition on the Homeless, Inc. 850.439.3009 Telephone

"LIFE ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VETERANS OF ALL AGES"

Friday, November 16, 2012 – 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM University of West Florida Conference Center Co-hosted by UWF Center on Aging and UWF Military and Veterans Resource Center (MVRC) The program will include a panel discussion of veterans on life issues, an overview and update on Veteran Affairs Services and a presentation from the Robert E. Mitchell Center for Prisoner of War Studies.

There is no charge, and the public is encouraged to attend. Please RSVP at coa@uwf.edu

DON'T GET TRICKED WHEN BUYING HALLOWEEN TREATS

Looking to buy or rent a fun Halloween costume this season? You're not alone. According to the National Retail Federation, a record 170 million Americans will spend close to \$8 billion on candy, pumpkins, decorations and costumes – both for them and for their pets. Canadians will spend even more...about \$75 per person (most of it on costumes). It's a holiday we love, and retailers respond to that with specialty stores that set up shop in October and are gone the minute Halloween is over.

When shopping at seasonal, temporary Halloween stores, and especially last-minute, it's important to exercise caution. Your BBB encourages shoppers to know the red flags and read the fine print to avoid fly-by-night costume vendors. Even if the store has a returns policy, you should go in with the assumption that whatever you buy is yours to keep, no matter what. Here are some BBB tips to make sure your Halloween is "spooktacular" fun:

- Do your research. Many seasonal stores are run by reputable retailers who take advantage
 of short-term leases on vacant space to set up temporary stores to augment their permanent
 space, but other shops may be in and out in a matter of weeks. While it is always good to
 check out a shop's BBB Business Review at www.bbb.org, some seasonal businesses
 change their name from one year to the next as a way of disguising a poor track record. Ask
 around and know with whom you're doing business before getting "tricked."
- Read the fine print. Just because it's a seasonal store doesn't mean that the store or the
 business backing it up doesn't have the same responsibilities as a year-round operation.
 Make sure to note the store's refund and return policies to get a feel for all of the terms and
 conditions they have to be made available.
- Know what to expect before renting a costume. Rental costumes tend to be sturdier and more elaborate than the average Halloween costume, and you can often find something unique. Make sure you understand you responsibilities. What happens if, for example, the costume rips, you get a stain on it, or you lose it altogether? Do you have to pay for the whole costume? What about the cleaning? Make sure everything is spelled out in the rental agreement.
- When purchasing costumes online, do it securely. Check a site's security settings. If the site is secure, its URL (web address) should start with "https://." You also may see a small picture of a closed lock in the lower right corner of the screen.

For additional information and advice you can trust, start with bbb.org

FALL FESTIVAL AT NAVARRE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Oct. 31st from 5-8pm. We will have hayrides, storytelling, Trunk-or-Treat, Costume Contest, face painting, games, inflatable and BBQ (\$5 per person). Cost is free to come to Festival. This is a safer alternative to Halloween.

6TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST FLORIDA'S VETERAN & MILITARY HIRING FAIR

Please see the attached news release, flyer and list of attending employers for the upcoming 6th Annual Northwest Florida Veterans & Military Hiring Fair to be held on Friday, November 2nd, at the Navarre Conference Center. Please contact our Veteran Services Representative, Angie Morris, at 850-607-8704 or amorris@escarosa.org for more information about this event.







2012 NWFL Veterans News Release.pdf Event.pdf List of Attending Employers.pdf

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Click on, http://miltonlocal.com something new and exciting. Keep up with what is happening in MILTON. The last few years our local media has cut back on covering our area and there is a lot going on citizens need to know, so the city has developed a media source of its own. I am excited because so much is changing and much progress is being made in our community that our citizens need to know about. With the cooperation of Santa Rosa Medical Center, Whiting Field and Milton High School we are launching this new source of information. The city has so much coming up along with those partnering with us. This is a good way to keep you in the know. I want your input as we move forward as to how we can improve our message. As of the 2010 census, Milton, FL. was the 17th fastest growing city in the state of Florida. No media ever covered that important fact. We want to keep all the information positive and productive for our citizens. I encourage Churches, Civic organizations and our schools to join with us in providing information on important happenings they are involved with so we can keep providing positive, productive information to the public. Help spread the word that Milton Local is good source of information to keep up with what is happening in our GREAT community!

BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Bridges Out of Poverty Trainer Certification November 27-29, 2012 Pensacola, FL

Catholic Charities of Northwest Florida is holding a Bridges certification event in Pensacola in November and is offering a limited amount of seats to the public.

Register now to:

- Develop effective strategies for your organization and community.
- Gain a deeper understanding of the model.
- Network with and learn from other trainers.
- Become an agent of change.
- Learn how to tailor the model to your organization's needs.

This seminar is designed for individuals who wish to become Certified Bridges Trainers in order to take the information back to their organizations. The training includes in-depth work on the Bridges Out of Poverty and Applying Bridges Concepts seminars. Topics also include instructional techniques and the power of story--all intended to help trainers tailor the program to the needs of their particular organization. Comprehensive research and training materials are provided.

Click here to see the benefits of becoming a certified trainer.

Register for the Bridges Trainer Certification right now!

For more information, email registration@cc.ptdiocese.org or call (850) 429-7296 ext 17

Getting Ahead Facilitator Training November 30, 2012 Pensacola, FL

Stay for an extra day to learn how to set up and facilitate a Getting Ahead in a Just-Gettin'-By World group in your community

Working in a group with a facilitator (you), people who use this workbook will develop a series of mental models to examine their own lives and create new future stories. In 15-20 sessions, participants explore the impact that poverty has had on them, investigate economic realities, complete a self-assessment of their own resources and make plans to build them, and develop a mental model of community prosperity.

Understanding the hidden rules of the middle class and wealth, and choosing to use them, can open doors to new relationships, new jobs, and higher resources. Getting Ahead facilitates a process for people from poverty to investigate the impact that poverty has had on themselves and their community and to use this information to build resources for a better life and community.

Register here

For more information, email registration@cc.ptdiocese.org or call (850) 429-7296 ext 17

FLU SHOTS NOW AVAILABLE AT SANTA ROSA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Milton, FL - The Santa Rosa County Health Department now has seasonal flu vaccine available for all adults and children over four years of age for a fee of \$20.00. Medicare will cover the

cost of the vaccine for those who are eligible. The vaccine is also offered free of charge for children ages six months to 18 years through the Vaccines for Children Program. However, quantities of the free vaccine are limited, so parents should call the health department's immunization clinic at 850-983-5200 for information on vaccine availability.

"The flu shot is recommended for everyone six months and older and it's one of the best things people can do to help protect themselves and their families from the flu," said Theresa Fretwell, LPN, immunization nurse with the Santa Rosa County Health Department. "It's safe, and you won't get sick by taking the flu shot, because it doesn't contain live flu virus."

Other ways to reduce the risk of getting or spreading the flu include:

- Washing hands frequently using soap and warm water. Use an alcohol based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a disposable tissue, and discard the tissue after use, or cough or sneeze into a sleeve.
- Stay home with a cough, fever or other flu like symptoms, and until symptom free without the use of fever reducing medication for 24-48 hours.

Seasonal flu shots are available at the health department's three clinic locations in Milton, Midway, and Jay. For clinic hours, visit the Santa Rosa County Health Department website at: www.healthysantarosa.com or call 850-983-5200.

NOAA ISSUES WINTER OUTLOOK FOR 2012-2013

Wavering El Nino conditions lead to less certain outlook than in previous years.

- "This is one of the most challenging outlooks we've produced in recent years because El Niño decided not to show up as expected," said Mike Halpert, deputy director of NOAA's Climate Prediction Center
- El Nino conditions forecast to develop by now have instead, settled into a neutral phase.
 The 2012 U.S. Winter outlook favors:
 - Warmer-than-average conditions across much of Texas, the Central and Northern Plains, the Desert Southwest, Northern Rockies, and Pacific Northwest, as well as the northern twothirds of Alaska.
 - Cooler-than-average conditions are expected in Hawaii, and most of Florida, excluding the Panhandle.
 - Drier-than-average conditions are expected in Hawaii, the Pacific Northwest, Northern California, Idaho, Montana, portions of Wyoming, Utah, and most of Nevada.
 - o Drier-than-average conditions are also expected in the Upper Midwest.
 - o Wetter-than-average conditions are expected along the Gulf Coast.

The rest of the country receives equal chances of having above, below, or normal conditions during the winter months for temperature and precipitation.

This outlook does not project where and when snowstorms may hit or provide forecast seasonal snowfall accumulations.

To read the full press release for the 2012 Winter Outlook, visit: http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2012/20121018_winteroutlook.html

MAKING MEMBERSHIP OFFICIAL



Ribbon Cutting

Scheduled for Thursday, November 15th, 11 a.m.

SAFER Santa Rosa

Emergency Operations Center

(click here to visit your fellow Chamber member on the Web)

4499 Pine Forest Rd., Milton 32583

(Turn left at Ollie's then turn right on Old Bagdad Hwy, then turn left at the second road [Pine Forest]; they are about a ¼ mile down on the right; click here for map)
PH: (850) 983-5360

SRYP OCTOBER E-NEWS

SRYP Family Day

Date: Saturday, November 10

Time: 3:30 pm - until

Location: Sweet Seasons Corn Maze, Allentown

Bring your family and your favorite chili dish or toppings for this fun filled annual tradition. More details to come!

TWITTER

SAFER Santa Rosa is on Twitter.

FACEBOOK

SAFER is on Facebook, find us, and become our friend;-) We are up to 436 people! Invite friends. Let's keep growing this communications venue. Invite other Santa Rosans to participate. Invite your Santa Rosa friends to join you on the SAFER Facebook page.



Use of barricades policy: Free to parades and other events in Santa Rosa County that are sponsored by a chambers or government entities (Christmas parades, Mardi Gras, 4th of July

etc...) or non profits, that are hosting events that are free and open to the public. The user is responsible for transportation of barricades, AND banners advertizing sponsors MUST be put on barricades. Others wanting to use the barricades must provide transportation and rent barricades at a cost of \$5 per barricade. Additional fees may be applicable if barricades are not returned within 7 days of pick up/delivery. Barricades will cost \$8 each if delivery is required. Average rental price for barricades is \$9-\$13 each through other vendors. SAFER barricades are a bargain.



Barricades used by GB Rotary

OPPORTUNITIES

There is no better exercise for your heart, than reaching down and helping to lift someone up. - Bernard Meltzer

AMATEUR RADIO TECHNICIAN LICENSING CLASS

The Navarre CERT Amateur Radio Club (NCARC) will be sponsoring a Technician Licensing Course for anyone interested in obtaining a Technician's License and becoming a licensed Amateur Radio Operator.

WHEN: December 1 and December 8

TIME: 0900 - 1700

WHERE: Holley-Navarre Fire Station #45

8618 Esplanade St.

Navarre, FL

COST: See below*

The instructor will be Mr. Ron Mahn KI5FR who has taught many successful courses for us in the past. The format will be as follows: Saturday, December 1 will consist of a full day of

instruction. Students will receive hand outs and some study material. You will be taught everything you need to know in order to pass the exam. It should be noted that student participation and self-study is expected in order to gain maximum knowledge. The following Saturday, December 8, we will offer an opportunity for review and answer any questions you may have. Then after a short break, we will administer the actual FCC examination.

*The class itself is free. The only cost (\$11) will be for the exam on Saturday December 8.

Class registration will be on line at the Navarre CERT website, http://navarrecert.org. Click on the "Communications" link near the top of the page to go to the Communications section where you will find the link as well as a list of those who have already registered.

If you have any questions, please email commo@navarrecert.org.

FIRTEFIGHTER II TRAINING

Northwest Florida State College is investigating the possibility of hosting a stand-alone FFII course after the first of the year. They need for anyone who may be interested to place their name on an interest list. You may do so by contacting:

Shavne Stewart firemanshavne@cox.net 850-259-1692

FREE DOTHAN AREA TRAINING- IED COUNTERTERRORISM WORKSHOP





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Please see the attached flyer for a course being offered on December 5th, 2012 in the Dothan area. If you can't personally attend, please pass on to some of your partners to include contract security regional supervisors, all local government agencies, water and electric, law enforcement of all levels (Federal, State, and Local). Some of you are receiving this in an effort to have you send it out to your association memberships etc.

SKYWARN TRAINING

Basic SkyWarn will be on Oct 30th @ 7pm Advanced SkyWarn will be on Nov 1st @ 7pm

Both classes will be at the Escambia County Public Safety Building in the EOC at: 6575 N W St Pensacola FI 32505

Email names of those who would like to attend to Elton Gilmore ewgilmore@co.escambia.fl.us

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

FREE online course

https://www.coursera.org/#course/disasterprep

During this course, students will gain an understanding of the Disaster Cycle, concentrating on the Mitigation Phase. They will examine disaster planning on a personal level developing a disaster plan and examine Awareness and Attitude during disasters and daily life.

INTRODUCTION TO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

This course (ARRL EC-001) is designed for Amateur Radio volunteers who want to serve as part of an ARES® response team, or simply wish to improve their emergency communication skills.

Some of the topics to be covered:

□ Introduction to Emergency Communications		□ Net Operating Guidelines
□ Amateurs as Professionals		☐ Introduction to the National Traffic System
□ Emergency Communication Organizations &		□ Basic Message Handling
Systems		□ Preparing for Deployment
□ Served Agency Communication Systems		☐ Emergency Activation
☐ Working Directly with the Public		□ Safety & Survival
□ Basic Communications Skills		☐ What to Expect in Large Scale Disasters
□ Introduction to Emergency Nets		☐ Marine Communications
		□and much more!
*Upon completion of exams, stud	lent will receive a	a Course Completion certificate from ARRL.
DATES:	November 3 &	10, 2012
TIME:	0800 – 1600 each day	
LOCATION:	Santa Rosa County EOC 4499 Pine Forest Road	
	Milton, FL 325	03

Only 20 students will be allowed to register!

To register, sign up at http://k4src.org.

For more information, contact Steve VanDenAkker at: steve@w4sjv.com or 850-637-2496

*Student must take FEMA online courses IS-100.b and IS-700.a **PRIOR** to taking the end-of-course exam. These courses are free of charge and may be accessed at http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp. However, a \$15 exam fee will be charged to take the "Introduction to Emergency Communications" exam.

MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE TO BOMBING INCIDENTS

This course addresses medical preparedness for and response to blast effects through a combination of lectures, small group activities and tabletop participant exercises. Participants completing this course will gain an enhanced understanding and awareness of issues and considerations relating to bombing incidents.

Content areas include identification of targets, explosives characteristics, pre-attack indicators, pre- and post-detonation response, bombing injuries, security, and resource management. This course represents a cooperative effort between New Mexico Tech's Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center (NMT/EMRTC) and the Texas Engineering Extension Service's National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (TEEX/NERRTC), a member of The Texas A&M University System.

Location: Santa Rosa EOC
Dates: November 28th and 29th
Time: tentative 8:00-5:00
Total time: 18 hours

Marketing Brochure V5 810.pdf

CEU for Nurses and Physicians: 15.5 CEUs for Paramedics: 16

To Register Click on the Link below, change the date in the top left corner to November, and register for this course.

Click Here To Register

IS-36: MULTIHAZARD PLANNING FOR CHILDCARE

http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is36.asp

IS-660 - INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS

http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is660.asp

NEWS (blue is new)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. --Margaret Mead

Funding Cuts Threaten Public Health Preparedness http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/Funding-Cuts-Threaten-Public-Health.html

Be ready for wildfires with the official Red Cross wildfire app on your iPhone or Android device http://nmfireinfo.com/2012/10/24/be-ready-for-wildfires-with-the-new-official-red-cross-wildfire-app-on-your-iphone-or-android-device/?utm source=dlvr.it&utm medium=facebook

Contacts Are Key in Emergency Management http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Contacts-Key-Emergency-Management.html

The Armageddon virus: Why experts fear a disease that leaps from animals to humans could devastate mankind in the next five years

Health in Aging, Emergency Preparedness for Older Adults Website http://www.healthinaging.org/resources/resource:emergency-preparedness-for-older-adults/

Q&A: Disaster Resilience Starts with Grassroots Women http://reliefweb.int/report/world/qa-disaster-resilience-starts-grassroots-women

Zombies and Preparedness: Five tips for using metaphors in exercises and outreach http://freeresources.luciencanton.com/2012/10/zombies-and-preparedness-five-tips-for-using-metaphors-in-exercises-and-outreach.html

"Mommy, I'm Scared." Ways to Comfort Children during Disasters http://redcrossdallas.blogspot.com/2012/10/mommy-im-scared-ways-to-comfort.html

Emergency Planning for the Disabled Is an Uphill Battle http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Emergency-Planning-Disabled-Uphill-Battle.html

Woeful Success Rate in Citizen Preparedness Suggests New Approaches is Necessary http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Woeful-Success-Rate-Citizen-Preparedness.html

Emergency Managers' Best Practices for Evacuating Communities http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Best-Practices-Evacuating-Communities.html

Most U.S. Small Businesses Back Up Data as a Precaution, but May Not Be Sufficiently Prepared for a Crisis

http://finance.yahoo.com/news/sage-survey-most-u-small-130000505.html;_ylt=A2KJ3CbCNRZQgB0AaYHQtDMD

Why Aren't Americans Listening to Disaster Preparedness Messages? http://www.rand.org/about/people/u/uscher-pines_lori.html

10 Ways for Businesses to Be Hurricane Ready http://bclc.uschamber.com/blog/2012-06-07/10-ways-businesses-be-hurricane-ready

The Role of Business in Disaster Response Report http://bclc.uschamber.com/document/role-business-disaster-response-report

Small Businesses Fall Short on Disaster Preparedness http://www.businessnewsdaily.com/2621-small-businesses-natural-disasters.html